AMUNEMENTS. RICHMOND THEATRE.

TO-NIGHT AT S MISS FANNY DAVENPORT LADY TEAZLE in Mr. Daly's novel arrangement of Sheridan's famous old comedy of SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL, supported by the famous artists of Mr. Daly's New York Company.

During the first act MISS DAVENPORT and the During the first act MISS DAYESTORY and the principal artists will dance
A MINUET.
WEDNESDAY (to-morrow) EVENING MISS DAWENPORT will appear in her famous creation of ROSALIND in Shakspeare's
AS YOU LIKE IT, in which she will sing the celebrated Cuckoo song.

A LADIES' GRAND MATINEE will be given on WEDNESDAY AT 2 O'CLOCK.
when Miss DAVENPORT will repeat by special request her great original impersonation of MABEL RENFREW in Augustin Daly's great play of P I Q U E, received Monday night with most tree countries as a contract of the contract of th

MATINEE PRICES: Reserved seats, \$1; general distriction, 75c. ja 29-1t* MOZART HALL.

EMMA C. THURSBY. Mr. HENRY C. WYATT has the honor to announce that he has succeeded in securing MISS EMMA C. THURSBY,

the renowned Soprano, for TWO GRAND FAREWELL CONCERTS, WEDNESDAY MATINEE AT 3 P.M .assisted by the following eminent artists, especially selected for these concerts:

Mr. W. T. CARLETON, the celebrated Baritone; Miss MATILDA TOEDT, the accomplished Violin Mr. ALFRED H. PEASE, the eminent Planist and Mr. GEORGE W. COLBY, Musical Director and Accompanist.

Admission, \$1. No extra charge for reserved seats, which will be sold on and after THURSDAY, January 31st, at WYATT's music-store. ja 28,29,31&fe2,4,5

TIRGINIA OPERA-HOUSE. GRAND DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY EVENINGS FEBRUARY 5 AND 6, 1878, LADIES' CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

The charming society-play of "A SCRAP OF PAPER" will be presented by an admirably well-selected caste, chosen from the best amateur dramatic talent caste, chosen from the best anators of the city.
Admission, 50c.; reserved seats, 75c.; which may ja. WYATT'S music-store. ja 28 ENTERTAINMENT.

DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT MASTER RALPH BINGHAM. THE WONDERFUL BOY ORATOR,

ASSOCIATION HALL, MAIN STREET BETWEEN EIGHTH AND NINTH. FOR THE BENEFIT OF HIS SUNDAY-SCHOOL LIBRARY. FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 1ST. AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Tickets for sale at A. W. Garber's railroad ticket office, T. L. D. Walford's, and Woodhouse & Par-ham's, on Main street; and at T. E. Gill's bakery and J. R. Garne't's drugstore, on Broad street. ja 29-Tu.Th&F

LECTURE. CORRESPONDENCE.

MOZART-HALL-LECTURE.

RICHMOND, January 19, 1878. Professor J. L. M. Curry, LL. D .: The undersigned, desirous that sound views of the moral obligation, both of individuals and of States, to pay their debts, should prevail in the community, to pay their debts, should preval in the community, and believing that you, as a professor of moral phylosophy, have carefully studied the subject and are qualified to give wholesome instruction concerning it, respectfully and earnestly request that you will, as soon as it may be convenient, deliver a lecture on the subject in this city. Your compliance with this request will, we doubt not, greatly benefit the public, and much oblige,
Moses D. Hoge,
D. S. Doggett,
John L. Bacon,
Richard Irby,
A. Y. Stokes.

oot, greatly benefit the pu Yours truly, J. E. Johnston, J. B. Jeter, Thomas Branch, A. Y. Stokes, Thos. W. McCance, William W. Henry, James Alfred Jones, John A. Meredith, E. O. Nolling. Richard Irby, harles Gennet dehard A. Dunlop. James Thomas, Jr. J. B. McCaw, Randolph Harrison, Isaac Davenport, Jr.,

E. O. Nolting, A. E. Dickinson. RICHMOND, VA., January 22, 1878. To General Joseph E. Johnston and others: Gentlemen,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant. A request from such a source has the force of a command; but I can only hope to bring forward familiar truths at a timely moment.

illiar truths at a timely moment.

My engagements will prevent compliance earlier than next week. The place and the particular night leave to you.

Yours very truly,

J. L. M. CURRY.

MOZART HALL has been selected as the place, and TUESDAY NIGHT, 29th of January, at 8 P. M., as the time, for the delivery of the above lec-

PERSONAL.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby cau-tioned against harboring or trusting any of the crew of the Norwegian bark BORRIDEREN, Captain PEDERSEN, from Liverpool, as no debts of their contracting will be paid by the captain con-signess, or agents. CURTIS & PARKER, ja 29-31

M. FRAYSER, being confined to his A. bed with erysipelas, wishes that all persons OWING SMALL AMOUNTS will call at 304 MAIN

99-CENT STORE.

SALE OF DAMAGED GOODS AT THE

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Our store has been much improved during the

past two weeks, and we can show our friends many NEW GOODS, and shall be pleased to have them Respectfully,

W. A. STEVENS, 505 Broad street.

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LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-

TUESDAY JANUARY 29, 1878.

WEATHER REPORT.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 46

LOCAL MATTERS.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY

evening-Judge John A. Meredith, presi-

dent of the Board of Aldermen. chairman.

and Messrs. Gray, Straus, Anderson, and

Haxall. Secretary August read the report

of the sub-committee, and the general

termined to make the following recommen-

To amend section 15 so that a member o

Section 25 to be so amended that it shall

City Council, instead of three fourths of the

members of the City Council, to assess any

portion of the cost of a public improvement

upon the owners of real estate benefited

That section 67 be so amended as to em-

the city is interested by reason of any loan

They recommend that the Auditor be for-

of any money in excess of the appropria-

tion on account of which said money is

auditor, collector, justices of the peace,

doption of the amendments now proposed.

day evening at 5 o'clock to consider these

SAMPLE-MERCHANTS-THE FREDERICKS-

BURG COMMITTEE .- The committee of the

merchants of Fredericksburg, Messrs. T.

McCracken, Major W. H. Russell, and A.

pointed for the purpose of conferring with

the members of the General Assembly with

a view of having the general tax bill amend-

visited last evening at Ford's Hotel by

quite a number of senators and members

The interview was most agreeable, the

subject being discussed mainly in colloquial

style, in which it was shown that the mer-

cantile interests of Virginia paid in 1876 a

State tax of nearly \$357,000, whilst the whole amount of revenue paid by sample-

merchants reached only \$38,000. This was

an increase in revenue of only some \$14,000

over what it was in 1874, when cities, towns,

and counties were allowed the privilege of

taxing sample-merchants. It was also shown

that "drumming" had degenerated largely

into mere pedling, and that horses and

buggies were kept in many counties and

goods sold directly to consumers in contra-

vention of law, and that the parties had

escaped prosecution because of their peri-

patetic character. It is asserted that large

numbers of merchants in the State will not.

in all probability, take out licenses the next year because of the wholesale invasion of

REAPPORTIONMENT. - The special joint

committee on reapportionment met last

House apportionment. Amelia and Cum-

berland were separated, and Cumberland

and Buckingham put together, and Notto-

gate. Caroline has her one delegate. King

William and Hanover were separated. Han-

over has one delegate and King William one.

It is proposed to give the city of Rich-mond and county of Henrico only two

senators. Richmond has but four delegates,

according to the plan devised by the com-

THE COMMISSION TO REURGANIZE THE

STATE GOVERNMENT .- Robert Johnston,

Esq., on account of his engagement in the

Circuit Court of Rockingham, has declined

the appointment of commissioner, under

the resolution of the General Assembly, to

reorganize the offices of government, and

James Neeson, Esq., has been substituted

The commission will hold its first meet-

THE PROPOSED GRAIN ELEVATOR .- A spe-

cial meeting of the Corn and Flour Ex-

change was held yesterday at 11 o'clock A.

M .- Thomas W. McCance, Esq., presiding.

Mr. H. I. Chase, of Chicago, was present,

and explained the advantages of the grain

elevator mentioned in Saturday's Dispatch.

The sentiment of the meeting was favorable

to the plan, and the president appointed the

fellowing committee to canvass for sub-

scriptions to the stock company it is pro-

posed to form for the furtherance of the

bject in view: Messrs. John P. Branch,

PERSONAL.-The visitors to the Tobacco

Exchange yesterday were G. H. Weisiger,

B. Pendleton, Virginia; O. H. Smith.

Lynchburg; John A. Belvin, Jr., St. Louis, Missouri; J. W. Walker, Madison; S. D.

Denoon, Louisville; Henry Jones, Powha-

Governor Holliday has appointed Major

Thomas A. Brander, of this city, fish in-

Colonel V. D. Groner, of Norfolk, and

tan, and Dr. R. L. Burrill, Louisa.

Mercury, were in the city yesterday.

spector for Richmond.

L. L. Bass, Philip Haxall, Franklin Stearns,

ing Tuesday at 10 o'clock in the Second

in his place.

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There will be a joint meeting of the two

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dations of amendments to the charter:

the subsequent popular election."

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RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 29, 1878.

CHURCH NOTES.

Mission Services by Mr. Rainsford. the Evangelist.

ARGE CONGREGATIONS AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH-INTERESTING SERVICES-YOUNG MEN'S MISSIONARY MEETING IN MANCHESTER-SERVICES IN THE METHO-DIST AND BAPTIST CHURCHES, &c., &c.

At St. Paul's church on Sunday morning Rev. W. S. Rainsford, a young divine of INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the Middle he Church of England, commenced his Atlantic States, clear or partly cloudy mission" services, and addressed a large congregation, composed mainly of young ersons. Mr. Rainsford, as has already been For the Southern Atlantic States, clear tated. had been under a promise of a year's or partly cloudy weather, northerly winds, standing to visit this city, and it is confistationary temperature, stationary or highdently expected his present evangelistic er pressure, followed at western stations by work will result in much good. He is quite THE WEATHER VESTERDAY was clear and cool. At night the mercury fell below reezing. cool. At night the mercury fell below raceful a demeanor as we are generally accustomed to see in the Episcopal pulpit of 9 A. M., 51; noon, 58; 3 P. M., 50; 6 P. the South; but his manner is striking and M., 42; midnight, 30.

DR. MINNIGERODE'S INTRODUCTION. Divine service was read by Dr. Minnigepastor of the church, assisted by Mr. insford. Immediately before announcing the hymn before the sermon Dr. Minnige-CHARTER.—The committee to consider this subject met at the Council chamber last at length he had the pleasure of introducing Rev. Mr. Rainsford, whose evangelistic work had been so successful in other cities in the United States and Canada. He comes, said he, fully accredited by the English Church, and these mission services are held committee, after considering the same, de- under the full sanction and approval of the Bishop of this diocese. He expressed the earnest hope that the meetings would be well attended and regularly; that those the Council elected to fill a vacancy "shall who desired and intended to take part in serve for the unexpired term, and not until them would attend them from the very start, as at that time Mr. Rainsford would lay the foundation of all his work during require two thirds of each branch of the his stay in our midst.

HOURS FOR SERVICE-AN INVITATION. Dr. Minnigerode went on to say that it was proposed to hold two services each day during the week. The first would be devoted to Bible-readings, and would last about one hour; that Mr. Rainsford's whole power the city to become the purchaser of apy public improvement, if sold, in which preaching is founded upon the Bible, and these readings would be held at 12 o'clock noon in the lecture-room of the church, which had been arranged for the purpose. At 8 o'clock every night Mr. Rainsford bidden to issue his warrant for the payment would also hold services in the main audience-room of the church, and to each and drawn, on the penalty of removal from city he extended a cordial invitation to be present and participate in the services. The Also, that the City Council be empowered seats would be free to all. For the services to grant authority to the Committee on the on Sunday night usbers would be appointed Fire Department to issue permits to build wooden buildings during the summer re-cess of the Council.

and arrangements made as far as possible for the comfortable accommodation of all The committee decided, on motion of who desired to attend. The services would General Anderson, to recommend no change | be simple and, he hoped, profitable, and the hymns such as in wording and tunes are in the charter as to the mode of electing the cnown to all.

The choir and congregation then sang, Saviour, Source of Every Blessing," and They also recommend that no amendment hereafter made to the charter shall be Mr. Rainsford went into the pulpit. valid unless adopted by a majority of the

MR. RAINSFORD'S REMARKS. Mr. Rainsford did not take any text. commenced by saying he hoped that his hearers would not take it amiss if he first of B. Botts, accompanied by Major Kelly, apaffairs-and in his remarks, therefore, nothing could be construed as a personal allusion, and it could not be thought he was rewhile here, was to try and bring some little try and speak as a young man to young men; to try and tell what he has seen and tasted, but as far as possible not to be egotistical in anything that he might say. The means which he used were such as had already been described by Dr. Minnige-

rode. NO FORMAL SERVICE. He did not intend to have any formal service, but he meant to take the Bible and try and make the Word of God explain itself, and to draw some common-sense views from it. The majority of people, and probably some before him, seldom read the Bible in a common-sense way. They read it carelessly, and don't give it as much attention as they do an ordinary note from a friend, or even a novel, each page of which is eagerly devoured. Bring your own Bibles here. Take down from your shelves that muchneglected book-the dust upon its cover is so thick that your name can be written upon it-and let us try and point out the words which are so dear-the words we prize so highly, and that teach us the way of life. God has given us this book for a evening and made some changes in the light to walk by. Read it and it will teach us the way to God; read it and we may find the way gradually to the land that lies above, and it will make our life here Christ-

way joined to Amelia. Caroline and Essex like; for men who steer by it find God's were separated, and Essex given one dele-A SOBER VIEW OF LIFE. The speaker dwelt at some length upon the importance of taking an earnest and sensible view of life. He said that the vast majority of people don't take a sober view of life, and so fritter away their youth, which is the best part of it, and thus it is lost forever. Long after I am gone and forgotten, said he, you will, in turning over the leaves of God's word, find on these sacred pages verses which we have read and prayed over,

and then may they be a light to your feet and a guide to your lives. He begged that all would come at the be-ginning of his Bible-readings, and bring their Bibles with them. If you are ashamed to bring your Bibles with you through the streets, leave them in your pews, where they will be near at hand. He hoped that the young people would let the german, and the theatre, and anfusements of all sorts, go for this one week, and devote it to searching out the riches contained in God's

Holy Word.

THE SOUL'S WORTH. He made this request because the soul's worth was of more than passing interest. He had not come to stir up men's emotional feelings alone, although the best part of every man is emotion. Love is emotional. Emotion means conscience—the very best thing that a man possesses-and true emotional feelings were the best a man could experience, while false emotion was a curse. But there was no false emotion about being report at a meeting to be hereafter called anxious for one's soul. He then went on what was false emotion; the latter of which he regarded as hateful, and said that a man bound to be emotional. Referring to himself as charged with being emotional, he said during his visit to Baltimore the other day, while dining with a number of the a meeting was to have been held at Trinity principal men of the city, among whom church in the interest of the Virginia Bible something I said ten days ago about your night.

being emotional. The speaker then went on to disclaim were added to the Sunday school and two 6th of February. A. H. St. Andrew, of the Farmville that he was emotional. NO WORK OF VANITY.

DELEGATES TO NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL | His object was in these Bible-readings to we are now prepared to furnish at all times the finest MEATS at lowest market prices. Fine BEEF, MUTTON, VEAL, PORK, DRIED and SPICED BEEF, CORNED BEEF, DRIED BEEF, TONGUES, SAUSAGE to all kinds; the finest PORK-SAUSAGE to increase the first of the common-sense view of the word of God, by which man is to be judged in the last great day; that men cannot be made Christians by description. He didn't want increase the first port of the common-sense view of the word of God, by which man is to be judged in the last great day; that men cannot be made Christians by description. He didn't want increase the first port of the word of God, by which man is to be judged in the last great day; that men cannot be made Christians by description. He didn't want increase the first port of the word of God, by which man is to be judged in the last great day; that men cannot be made challed the first port of the word of God, by which man is to be judged in the last great day; that men cannot be made challed the first port of the word of God, by which man is to be judged in the last great day; that men cannot be made challed the first port of the word of God, by which man is to be judged in the last great day; that men cannot be made challed the first port of the word of God, by which man is to be judged in the last great day; that men cannot be made challed the first port of the word of God, by which man is to be judged in the last great day; that men cannot be made challed the first port of the word of God, by which man is to be judged in the last great day; that men cannot be made challed the first port of the word of God, by which man is to be judged in the last great day; that men cannot be made challed the first port of the word of God, by which man is to be judged in the last great day; that men cannot be made challed the first port of the word of th Agricultural Congress to assemble in Washsage of all kinds; the finest PORK-SAUSAGE to
be had in the city. WOODS & LINDSEY,
a 15-1m Stall No. 8, Second Market:

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BUTTED AT THE DISPATCH PRINTINGHOUSE

Christians by destription. He didn't want dather than the didn't want in grant of last Sunday as they do after a popular preacher, or that the wanted to draw large audiences, because he wanted to draw large audiences, because afternoon, one of the largest congregations and preached to great numbers. What he lever gathered in the Second Presbyterian church assembled to hear Dr. Hoge's second devoted to church purposes.

Christians by destription. He didn't want in grant after him ington City the third Tuesday in February: the subject to less some money to accomplish to superintendence of the Ladies' Society. Notwithstanding the rain of last Sunday afternoon, one of the largest congregations and preached to great numbers. What he ever gathered in the Second Presbyterian church next week.

Notwithstanding the rain of last Sunday afternoon, one of the Ladies' Society. Besides the supper there will be under the supper will be under the sup

and to tell what he had seen and tasted in sermon on Sabbath observance. In the course his own plain words. Referring again to the true emotional feelings, he said that anything that is worth | series by a discourse on the methods of having is worth being moved for. When a making the Sabbath pleasant and profitable man first looks up and sees the face of the in the family. Lord Jesus Christ surely he must have some emotional feelings. False emotion, on the other hand, is a great curse and snare. It POLICE COURT.-Acting Police-Justice

was the most false of false emotion for a young man to think that he can enjoy Heaven without being born again. Can you, said he, honestly think that you would be happy in God's presence, could you go there, unless that change had been wrought in you? Would not the company of Jesus be a bore to you? There are hundreds of young men and women in this church today who would not spend the afternoon with the Lord Jesus for all the world.

Mr. Rainsford's remarks, although somewhat disconnected, made a marked impression on the congregation. He spoke about forty-five minutes, without notes, occasionally quoting a passage from the Scriptures. At the conclusion of the services a collection was taken for the Virginia Bible Soci-

NIGHT SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S.

Mr. Rainsford at night discoursed on the conversion of St. Paul as described in Acts, 9th chapter, and the Apostle's reference to it in his first letter to Timothy-i., 16-in which he speaks of himself as a "pattern." His rapid delineation of the blind sinner groping in darkness, and of the servant freed and filled with the Holy Ghost, was very fine. The reverend gentleman must be a truly experienced Christian, for the lifferent phases of conversion were dwelt on con amore, and whenever he spoke of the influences of the Holy Spirit his eye would flash and his smile would reflect his

eal enjoyment. The leading point in the discourse, which ne presented with great force, was that the Deity not only intended to make man better. or, as in the case of St. Paul, to change a blasphemer, a persecutor, an injurious man, into a virtuous man, but (this as far as it went being very good) His purpose was to make the sinner a godly man-to change his whole character, to fill him with His own will-so that man, weak and helpess, might be a worker with Him.

In this connection he spoke of the nighty influence of united will, which be llustrated by the power exerted by a family having one will and one purpose, but still more graphically by the success of the South for so long a time against such enormous odds, which he attributed to the united purpose and undivided will of our people. In all this his preaching was most nteresting.

On the whole, the matter and manner of every member of every denomination in the Mr. Rainsford was most taking. That his whole heart was in his work no one could doubt; that to do good by preaching the Bible and nothing else, and thus make Christians of us all, is his true object, every one present was convinced; and that he was appreciated, the concentrated and silent (almost stillness) attention of the very large congregation was the best evidence.

THE BIBLE-READINGS, YESTERDAY. The main audience-room and galleries of St. Paul's church were crowded yesterday with Miss Fanny playing the part of Mabel at 12 o'clock M. on the occasion of the first Renfrew. With her was Mr. Daly's comof the series of Bible-readings by Mr. Rains- pany, and the cast for the occasion was as prominent ministers of every

denomination in the city. Rev. Drs. Minnigerode and Woodbridge Davidge; Mr. Raymond Lessing, Mr. George branches of the City Council on Wednes- all should try and say a few things about the and Rev. Pike Powers occupied seats in the Parkes; Sammy Dymple, Mr. Owen Fawspecial work which brought him to Rich-chancel. After singing and prayer the cett; Thorsby Gyll, Mr. John Drew; Ragmond. He then made a few remarks of a reverend gentleman read from John iii., 2, money Jim, Mr. C. D. Bainbridge; Padder, personal character, and said he came to this and commented thereon. He also read from Mr. Frank Bennett; Picker Bob, Mr. city an utter stranger, and he would look the First Epistle of Peter i., 3, and from Thomas Jefferson; Mary Standish, Miss to this very fact as being auspicious of good Gallatians iv., 19, and explained the texts Georgie Drew; Lucille Renfrew, Miss Conin the work which he had undertaken. He in an entertaining and lucid manner. The stance Hamblin; Aunt Dorothy, Miss Vindid not know anything of the people of subject of the reading in the lesson of yeston; Raitch, Miss Eugenia Paul; Sylvie, did not know anything of the people of subject of the reading in the lesson of yeston; Raitch, Miss Eugenia Paul; Richmond—of their peculiarities or private terday was "The New Life—The Food for Miss Bowne; Little Arthur, Belle. the New Life and the Obedience of the New Life."

His style was pleasing, and his language, ed so as to give cities, towns, and counties ferring to any particular individual. What although plain and perfectly intelligible, the right to tax sample-merchants, were he had come for, and what he wanted to do was at times very eloquent. His illustrations were rather more practical than metahelp to each one who should hear him; to phorical. His gestures were good, his voice interest awakened in the very first act in perfect command, and the impression created upon his vast auditory was very fa-He was dressed in a plain suit of vorable. black, of fashionable cut, with a plain, black tle.
The Bible-readings will be continued at

St. Paul's every day at 12 o'clock until further notice. Rev. Mr. Rainsford will be in the Sabbath-

clock, and every afternoon from 1 until 2 any who may feel interested on the subject of the life that is to come. There will also be preaching at St. Paul's every night at 8 o'clock until further notice.

SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S LAST NIGHT. Rev. Mr. Rainsford preached at St. Paul's church last night, on which occasion the audience-room and galleries were crowded. Many persons were compelled to stand up. and others, unable to obtain seats, were compelled to leave. The sermon was one of unusual eloquence and power, and was listened to with the most profound attention and interest. BAPTIST CHURCHES.

At the First Baptist church on Sunday the pastor filled his pulpit morning and night. On the previous Sunday sixteen persons received the right hand of fellowship, and three were received by letter. At the Second Baptist church the pastor preached in the morning and gave the right hand of fellowship to sixteen persons. After service at night he baptized one per-

At Venable-Street Baptist church the pastor filled his pulpit morning and night. The Sunday school and congregation were agreeably surprised to find a brand-new organ occupying the place of the old one. This was brought about by the kindness of the church. On Wednesday night one per-

son was received by letter. At Leigh-Street Baptist church the pastor preached in the morning and at night, and baptized one person. Another pro fessed conversion during the week. BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Young Men's Saptist Sunday-School Missionary Society of Manchester was held at the Baptist church Sunday evening at 4 o'clock. Addresses were delivered by several of the members. A committee was appointed decided to have a missionary prayer-meet-

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. C. Harding, president; Emmett N. Gregory, vice-president; Lewis E. Traylor, secretary; and Thomas G. Mattflews, treasurer. METHODIST CHURCHES.

At Centenary Methodist church at the who is anxious about his soul's salvation is afternoon prayer-meeting three persons professed conversion. At Trinity church fifteen new scholars were added to the Sunday school. At night

were several young men, his host said to Society, but was postponed on account of him: Mr. Rainsford, I want to take back the rainy weather. Dr. Hoge preached at At Clay-Street church eleven new scholars teachers to the school. Two members were

received by certificate. At the Manchester church fifteen new scholars were added to the Sunday school. At the German church ten new scholars were added to the Sunday school.

A protracted meeting will be commenced at Centenary church next week.

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of the discussion he stated that on next Sunday afternoon he would complete the

John J. Crutchfield disposed of the following cases yesterday: Rosa Brown (colored), charged with vagrancy by Policeman Matthews, was committed to jail for ten days in default of security in the sum of \$50. Claiborne Jones, Malinda Jones, and

Beckey White, were each fined one dollar for assaulting and beating Emma Miller. The following parties were discharged Emma Brown (colored), charged with trespass on William Jones; William Jones (colored), charged with assaulting Emma Brown; Jackson Turner, charged with beating Sallie Fleming with rocks; Virginia Cawley, charged with vagrancy; John Wormley (colored), charged with beating Milly Wormley; William Johnson and Emma Patterson (both colored), charged with unlawful cobabitation.

stealing one brass box, the property of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, was continued until to-day. The accused was bailed in the sum of \$50 for his appearance, with J. C. Smith as security. The case of young McCarthy, charged with shooting Charles Spotts, was continued until February 16th. The accused was

The case of Edward Fagan, charged with

bailed in the sum of \$200 for his appearance, with Edward McCarthy as security, The following cases of ordinance violaion were disposed of: Minnie Johnson was fined \$2 for disorderly conduct on the streets. Maggie Mitchell was fined \$1 for being

drunk and disorderly on the streets. David Brown was fined \$1 for being disorderly and creating a disturbance on the remises of H. A. Pearce. Bettie Jones and Bella James were fined \$5 each for being drunk and disorderly and ighting in the streets. John Bosher and H. B. Bibb, charged

charged. Mary Taylor and John James, charged with being drunk and disorderly and fighting in the streets, were discharged.

with being drunk on the street, were dis-

THE THEATRE-PIQUE AND MISS FANNY DAVENPORT .- Miss Fanny Davenport, the eldest daughter of the great actor whose genius and memory have a secure lodgingplace in the hearts of Richmond's patrons of the drama, made her first appearance here, at the Theatre, last night. She was welcomed by an audience fully as brilliant and fashionable, and nearly as large, as any which has assembled within those walls this season. There were present many who do not allow themselves to be drawn from their homes except by extraordinary attractions. The ladies were dressed with more than usual elegance; in that recalling the days (or rather nights) of the grand opera when the belles sought to rival the prima donna in richness of attire.

The play was Mr. Daly's Pique, which had a run of eight months in New York, rice Barrymore; Dr. Gossitt, Mr. William Most of the members of the company are

known to our people either by reputation, or, better, from having appeared upon the boards of our Theatre in very recent years. The play is not at all pretentious. It is quite natural in plot and incident, and the keeps steady hold until the curtain falls for the last sight. Mabel Renfrew (Miss Davenport) is the central tigure. Young, beautiful, and admired, she loves where she cannot wed; marries a man in pique, quarrels with him, drives him off from home by her senses by the loss of her child, who is school room every morning from 11 until 12 like Charley, is found again, when the o'clock, for the purpose of conversing with play closes with everybody happy and a grand tableau.

Miss Davenport is a lady of fine appearance. Her acting was smooth and not too emotional. Her dresses and jewels were splendid. She had the admiration of the audience as the flattered and much courted belle; their sympathy in her distress at the desertion of her husband and the loss of the child, and their hearty cheers and gladness, when, in the end, husband, mother, and child were gloriously reunited. The company is a large and fine one, We

have seen no better one here in recent years. The costumery and stage setting last night were far superior to what we have been used to. · Matthew Standish is a fine character of a

hale old gentleman, and was excellently acted. The son (Arthur)-the husband of Mabel-filled a part of some difficulty very satisfactorily. Raymond Lessing was a acter was not of a kind to win approval. Sammy Dymple, the red-haired lover and modest millionaire and his chum, were the favorites of the evening. The ladies-Misses Drew, Paul, Vinton, and Hamblinare all handsome and talanted. The waif (Miss Paul) is a trump indeed.

Our people will not soon have an opportunity of seeing a better company-one more thorough in their parts or better qual-Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whitlock, members of lified to fill the measure of public expectation. There are probably not more than one or two better companies in New Yorknone better travelling.

To-night School for Scandal, with Miss Davenport as Lady Teazle. At the matinée to-morrow, by special request, Pique will be produced.

MISS THURSBY .- The celebrated New York favorite, Miss Thursby, will appear in concert at Mozart Hall next Tuesday. Miss Thursby is such a favorite in New York that she seldom or never leaves that city, to overflowing by pleased and critical auing under the auspices of the Society on the Monday after the first Sunday in each month. vated. They seldom think that a combination of both is requisite. But Miss Thursby is a happy combination of both. A magnificent voice, and wonderfully cultivated, has Miss Thursby; and, besides this, the lady has what few artist have, excellent taste in her selections, which suit not only the finest musicians, but the average concert-goer as well. Besides this she is well supported, many of the names being familiar to our Richmond people. We have had but little music here this year, though we have all the time been among the stars as to tragedy and comedy. So don't let us be one-sided in our tastes, but give Miss Thursby the flattering reception she deserves. This lady, with a fine concert company,

will appear at Mozart Hall on the 5th and | tinued until that day. ENTERTAINMENT AT THE FIRST PRESEY- uty postmaster of the city, returned yester-

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will give an entertinment in the lectureroom of the church, Broad and Tenth

NO. 25. DEATH OF MR. CHILES .- Mr. John O. Chiles, for many years a dry-goods mer-chant in this city, died at his residence yes-

funeral will take place this morning at 11 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church. A UNIQUE SHIPMENT.—Professor Win-ston, of Richmond College, recently re-ceived an order from an extensive Naturalists' Agency in Philadelphia for one thousand pounds of the famous diatomacious or infusorial earth which underlies this city.

The earth was earefully selected from an exposure on the Shockoe-creek ravine, and after being partially dried was, to the great wonderment of the natives, nicely wrapped in paper, packed in barrels, and shipped per steamer. Five barrelsful were thus sent on Saturday last, and we congratulate our Philadelphia friends upon the possession of so much of the "sacred soil" of the Old Dominion.

A work before us estimates, upon the authority of Ehrenburg & Balley, that each grain of this earth contains one hundred and eighty-seven millions of diatoms, or 'shells," as they were once termed. Now, with 7,000 grains to the pound, this shipment of 1,000 pounds would contain-well, at least several thousand diatoms apiece for every man, woman, and child now on the face of the earth. Notwithstanding this heavy run upon it, we understand that the Diatomacious bank is still good, and can stand any number of such drafts.

DR. CURRY'S ADDRESS AT MOZART HALL To-Night .- At Mozart Hall to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock, Professor J. L. M. Curry, LL. D., will, in response to goods as cheap as those who are. an invitation from a number of prominent citizens, deliver an address upon the moral obligation of individuals and States to pay their debts. The Doctor fills the chair of moral philosophy at Richmond College; has had ample and varied experience in public life; is thoroughly de-voted to the welfare of the whole State, and on this subject is therefore highly qualified to speak. It may be safely predicted that his address will be interesting and valuable. Members of the General Assembly, other gentlemen from the country now visiting

the city, and our business and professsional men, who desire to hear a dispassionate and non-partisan discussion of a matter which now engages so much thought and attention. will profit by attending. There will be no charge for admission. A DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT.-Master

Ralph Bingham, the boy orator, will give one of his exhibitions at Association Hall Friday night, February 1st, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of his Sunday-school library The programme will embrace prose and poetical recitations, humorous and pathetic Wherever Master Ralph has appeared his recitations have given general satisfaction, and it is trusted that he will be greeted Friday night with a full attendance.

[Communicated.]

General Joseph E. Johnston. As a voter feeeling a deep interest as to who shall represent the Metropolitan district in the next Congress, and having seen the name of the distinguished gentleman say, after conversing with business-men, mechanies, and farmers of the district in the last few days, that however much General Johnston is loved by us all, he does not come up to the requirements of a live congressman for this day. We have had fine figure-heads enough. We now want an intelligent, active, young Virginian, who, knowing the wants of the people of this district, will go in with vigor and capacity and secure our

rights and look after our interests. It would seem ungrateful in our people not to accept Johnston, if he should desire the position; but it is hoped that he will see that his age, taste, education, and mode of life unfit him for a successful congressman, and would subject this district to serious loss to compliment him. A VOTER.

Congress.

Editors Dispatch: I see from your valuable paper the names of prominent gentlemen spoken of to succeed Governor Walker in Congress, and if it is not impertinent, will her unreasonabless, and is only brought to you allow a subscriber to present the name of a gentleman who is not only well known captured in the Charley-Ross style, but, un- in Virginia, but one who enjoys a national reputation and has had large experience in wife is reconciled to her husband; and the | Congress, and is well fitted to deal with the great issues which now agitate the country? I allude to Dr. J. L. M. Curry, one of Virginia's ablest and most talented citizens.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

The Indictments vs. the City Officials. In addition to the indictments mentioned in vesterday's Dispatch, the grand jury have indicted Mr. Joseph B. Vaden, city auditor, for violating that provision of the city charter which requires that the city auditor, acting as city clerk, shall make a transcript of the resolutions adopted by the Council concerning any public improvement, or payment of money, and present the same to the Mayor of the city.

The grand jury were in session again yesterday, and examined a number of witnesses in relation to the contracts for work on the water-line and other matters, and it is poscharming piece of acting, though the char- sible that other developments and indictments may be made.

From Midlothian .- Reports from Midlothian speak very encouragingly of the coal trade. The following pits are now in successful operation, and are raising a good quantity of excellent coal: The Cunliffe mines, Jewett & Brother; the Ætna, J. H. Bryant & Co.; and the old Midlothian, J H. Burrows. Preparations are being made for the erection of a Methodist church. A portion of

the material is on the ground. The contract will be awarded and the work commenced very soon. Loss to a Former Citizen of Chesterfield. Last Friday three large stables and barns,

one long row of stalls, 1,000 bushels of corn, 200 bushels of oats, and 2,500 bushels of wheat, were destroyed on the stud-farm of Colonel David McDaniel, near Princeton, N. J. Some dozen blooded horses were in the stables, including the celebrated Steinway Hall, where she generally holds Harry Bassett. Colonel McDaniel was abercises for each monthly meeting. It was her concerts, being filled night after night sent in New York at the time. He estimates his loss at \$13,000, which is not more than half covered by insurance. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. Colonel McDaniel was for many years a resident of Chesterfield county, and the owner of the well known Broadrock farm and

Conviction of Womack .- The jury in the ease of Samuel Womack, charged with the second offence of petit larceny, returned verdict of guilty. The documentary evidence of a previous conviction being, however, lacking, the jury, under instructions from the Court, brought in a verdict of petit larceny only. An application for a new trial was continued until Thursday.

The Carter-Anderson Will Case .- The Carter-Anderson will case was continued until Thursday, and the petit jury was con-

TERIAN CHURCH LECTURE-ROOM TO-NIGHT .- day from a tengthy visit to Iowa and the Northwest of to here a

CABPETS that must be sold the prices have been

TERMS OF ADVERTISING. CASH-INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE. One square, one insertion.
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put up" medicines without obtaining the relief promised, tudiscriminately condemn them. Is this terday morning at 6 o'clock, in his fifty-fifth year. He was widely known and highly the last three prisoners had been found guilty be esteemed by a large circle of friends. His should condemn the fourth without trial. Is not funeral will take place this morning at 11 condemn all medicines, because they bare been deceived in one or two, equally as unjust? The family, medicines manufactured by R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y., are the purest and best in the market. His Golden Medical Discovery has for many years, been the standard remedy in all affections of the liver, stomach, and blood, and when used in connection with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy effects a speed cure of catarrh; while his Favorite Prescription is the only remedy offered deserving of confidence, for the cure of those diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women. Are you skeptical con-cerning its power to cure? It so, address any of the ollowing-named tadies:

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than they should carry them over the season. M. ELLYSON & Co., advertising agents, insert advertisements in all of the newspapers of the United ford. Among those present were the most follows: Matthew Standish, Mr. Charles whose name stands at the head of this article States at publishers' rates. Orders left at the Die aggested for that high position, I desire to patch counting-room will receive prempt atten-

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

the 1st of January and last of June the taxes for the 1st of January and last of June the taxes for the present year have to be paid by the purchaser. On all sales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller. [This custom was adopted about fifteen years ago by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and applies to Richmond, and applies to Richmond, and applies to Richmond and velicity.]

E. B. COOK, 10 A. M., furniture, &c. W. GODDIN, 4 P. M., Virginia Opera-House, Ninth and Bank streets.

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BANKRUPT NOTICE.

[No. 5513.1 THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON the 5th day of January, 1878, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia against the estate of Baugh & Jolly and L. N. Baugh, of Dinwiddle county, in said district, who have been adjudged bankrupts on their creditors petition; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupts to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of their estate will be held at a court of bankruptcy to be holden at Richmond, Va., before Thomas S. Atkins, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said district, on the 167H DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Ja 29-Tu2w

United States Marshal. THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON

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